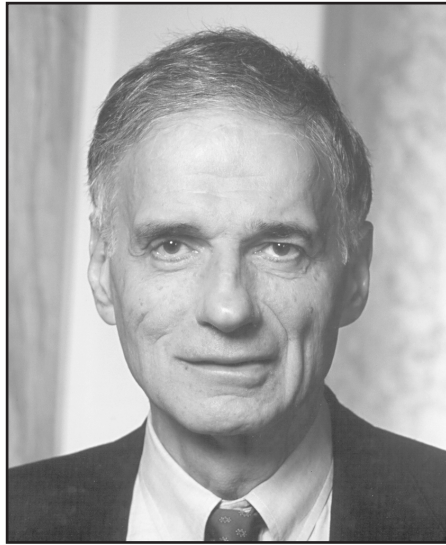


# United States President

## Ralph Nader, Populist



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Princeton University AB magna cum laude, 1955;  
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For more than four decades, Ralph Nader has saved lives, opened minds, implemented solutions, and inspired citizens to building a better world. He has organized more than 100 civic organizations, authored countless books and publications, and perhaps more than any other person has defined our understanding of the American ideals of democracy, civic duty, and participation for the public good, rather than dominance by corporate powers. Known for his ethics, integrity and independence, Nader is recognized world-wide for putting democracy to work. Nader seeks to end the daily abuses suffered by ordinary Americans by corrupt corporations and indifferent bureaucracies.

### STATEMENT:

I urge a six-month, responsible Iraq withdrawal. I seek an end to corporate control of government and would shape government truly "of, by and for the people." I seek to shift the power to workers, consumers and taxpayers away from big corporations and put the necessities of people before corporations including health care for all, earning a living wage for breadwinners and their family, authentic consumer protection, environmental protection, labor law reform, a jobs program to rebuild U.S. infrastructure, ending poverty, an energy policy that breaks U.S. addiction to fossil and nuclear energy and creates jobs building sustainable clean energy as well as efficient buildings and motor vehicles. I support education, from pre-school through college, affordable for all Americans with developed civic skills. I would protect the Constitution by repealing the Patriot Act, ending the failed drug war and restoring criminal and civil justice. I would shift the burden from work to wealth and to things we like least, e.g. pollution, gambling, addictive industries and stock speculation more than things we like, e.g. food, books, clothing. I seek to wage peace not just prepare for war-the military budget is half the federal government's current operating expenditures. I seek a peaceful resolution to the Israel-Palestine conflict, pressing for arms control and nuclear disarmament worldwide, stopping support of dictators and oligarchs and advancing human rights. I urge voters to vote their needs not their fears and declare productive independence from the two corporate political parties.

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